

Women's Section



Week-End Specials For Wise Women Shoppers. The offerings for Saturday embrace wanted wears for present service, at prices women will know spell actual savings. Shop in the morning when possible.

Crepe De Chine Blouses at \$3.50.—A group of pretty blouses in white, flesh and maize, with full length set-in sleeves, self-embroidery on front and edge, trimmed with rich lace. Another style is more plainly tailored, with vestee effect of narrow graduated plaits, square collar with wide hemstitched edge.

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ESTIMATE GERMAN LOSSES AT 10,000

London, Oct. 22.—A despatch from Brucklin, France, to the Chronicle, says:

"Seven hundred German dead have been buried near Meuseport as a result of the fierce fighting there. The total German casualties in the channel coast fighting are estimated at 10,000."

"Thirty thousand Germans, who had entrenched themselves between Ostend and Nieuport, retired to Ostend, leaving behind a great quantity of equipment."

"It is reported that during the British fleet's bombardment of the German line the Germans lost a convoy of 17 ships, which was wrecked."

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Haven.
New Haven, Oct. 22.—Forecast:
Fair and warmer tonight, Saturday partly cloudy.

State.
Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; moderate east to south-east winds.

General.
The western disturbance now forms a long trough of low pressure extending from Texas northward to Minnesota. It has caused much rain, showery weather, or during the last 12 hours between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. Thunderstorms were reported from Texas. A disturbance on the North Carolina coast is causing showery weather south of Hatteras, N. C. The temperatures continue mild over New England and the extreme northwestern districts.

Almanac.
Sun rises tomorrow 6:17 a. m.
Sun sets today 4:39 p. m.
High water 1:34 a. m.
Moon rises 8:24 p. m.
Low water 7:22 a. m.

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THIRTY LIGHTERS TO CARRY TROOPS ARE BEING BUILT

Copenhagen, Oct. 23.—Two shipyards at Kiel, the Germania and the Howaldt, are building thirty lighters capable of carrying 500 men each and capable of carrying 500 men each and capable of carrying 500 men each. The lighters are to be built in an hour to proceed to the river Scheldt should eventualities permit the landing of German troops on the coast of England. Furthermore, it is asserted that three of these lighters are completed and already on their way to the Scheldt. The Germans are building a shed in Schleswig for two large Zeppelins.

The Kockum shipyards at Malmö, Sweden, are building two submarines but as no money has been appropriated by the Swedish parliament for submarines, according to information here the suggestion is made in Copenhagen that they were ordered by Germany.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM F. BRADBURY.
William F. Bradbury, one of the most noted educationalists of the country, and president of the Handel and Haydn Musical Society of Boston died at his home in Cambridge yesterday of senility. He was 84 years of age. Mr. Bradbury was the author of a number of mathematical and other text books used as standard in the schools of New England.

SHIRLEY M. TALLERDY.
The funeral of Shirley M. Tallerd, son of Mrs. Mary E. and the late Henry Tallerd was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 484 South avenue. The home was thronged with many friends of the deceased who had come to pay last respects, while many floral tokens of esteem were received. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial was in Park cemetery.

LESTER O. HATHAWAY.
Lester O. Hathaway, of North Wilbraham, Mass., well known throughout the state, died suddenly at the Bridgeport hospital last evening following an extended illness. Coming to Bridgeport several weeks ago, Mr. Hathaway went to the hospital in an effort to regain his health. His condition grew steadily worse, and last night he quietly passed away. He is survived by parents, and a brother, Dr. Louis Hathaway, of Hartford. The body was taken to North Wilbraham, Mass.

FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

New York, Oct. 23.—In an address on the subject "The Point of View in Vocational Education," made before the Council of School Superintendents of the State of New York at Troy last night, Dr. Arthur D. Dean, chief of the division of vocational schools of the State Department of Education, advocated the organization of school work so that it should harmonize with home project activities. Dr. Dean, in making clear the attitude of the state toward vocational training, said: "Schools have two functions—training for the business of life and for business in life."

"Education for agriculturists assumes that the country-bred boys may be best taught, and thus serve their state best by having their educative process avail itself of subject matter relating to the agricultural environment. The rural high schools should be doing business the year round. The principal should be a rural life leader, perhaps a teacher of agriculture, but better a man of authority on rural betterment."

"We must eliminate book agriculture, where we take a book, a black board, and an imaginary saw and remove pictures from a picture book. We want the incentive of real orchards that need training and pruning. Our children should gain an attitude toward work, a concreteness and definiteness of action, leading to service and training of the mind. Our schoolhouses and educative process should be on the job for fourteen hours a day. The educative process is continuous. There is no exact line between leaving school and going to work."

"The cash girl in the department store, the plumber's helper in the back shop, the boy in the picture house in the kitchen, all are part of the clientele to be served by the University of the State of New York and its affiliated schools. There is a tremendous field yet unploughed for the establishment of day continuation work schools which will help these workers in our stores, factories, and offices to become useful and efficient citizens."

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Why did we join the Cameron men?
Why did we join the army?
Why did we come to Aldershot?
Because we're bally well barmy.
Skilful and duff, skilful and duff.
Because we're bally well barmy.

The Liverpool regiment has a distinctive marching song in the Lancashire dialect. It runs:

We all come fra' Lancashire,
We all come fra' Lancashire,
Gravelly fowk from a gravelly place.
By Gum, we mean to show the pace.
We all come fra' Lancashire,
We're all bairns of a feyther.
If thil ha' one w' me,
Then thil ha' thee the, the, the,
For we're all good pals together.

There are many songs in dialect by which commands from certain provincial points identify themselves. Of the purely patriotic songs, by far the most popular is "Rule Britannia."

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Any good pharmacist will supply an ounce of bold-sulphur which should be applied to the irritated or inflamed parts, like the ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and its prompt relief afforded is very welcome, particularly when the eruption is accompanied with itching.—Adv.

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ROBERT BRIDGES, THE POET LAUREATE, SEVENTY TODAY

Robert Bridges, the poet laureate of England, will pass the three-score-and-ten mark today, having been born in Kent on October 23, 1844. His appointment to the post held by Tennyson, and as the immediate successor of the late Alfred Austin, came as a surprise to Englishmen, as his poetical works were almost unknown among the masses of the people. Kipling and William Watson, the most popular bards of twentieth century England, were not considered "safe." Dr. Bridges was a physician before he began to woo the muse. He retired from active practice of his profession in 1882, settled on his country estate in Yorkshire, and devoted himself to literature.

Since the outbreak of the war the poet laureate has devoted his pen to the task of arousing the martial ardor of the British people, but he has not succeeded so well as the gifted author of "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary." The following verses are from Dr. Bridges' poem, "Ye Peacemakers, Fight!":
Thou careless, awake! Thou peacemaker, fight!
Stand, England, for honor, and God guard the right.

Thy mirth lay aside, thy caviar and play,
The foe is upon thee and grave is the day.

The monarch Ambition has harnessed
But the folk of the ocean are free on the waves.

For peace, thou art armed, thy freedom
To the life of a lion, thy good faith as gold.

BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS HUGHES, THE IMMORTAL AUTHOR OF "TOM BROWN"

"They can't let anything alone which they think going wrong. It is an impossibility to a Brown to leave the most disreputable lane door on the other side of the stile. One can question their wisdom, their wit, or beauty, but about their fight there can be no question."

"Tom Brown" himself of the "Fighting Christians" whose ideals were so admirably set forth in "Tom Brown's School Days" and "Tom Brown at Oxford." The author of these widely-read books has been dead for more than eighteen years, but his native town still commemorates his birthday by an annual festival.

Thomas Hughes, the author of the books which immortalized forever the best product of the English national character, and set up the ideal of the British public school-boy who has carried the Union Jack to every part of the empire, was born in the village of Uffington, Berkshire, ninety-one years ago today, Oct. 23, 1823. He was educated at Rugby under the famous Dr. Thomas Arnold, and at Oxford. He was a practicing lawyer when he wrote "Tom Brown's School Days," the most widely read book of its kind of the century. "Tom Brown at Oxford" followed in 1861.

Practically all of the characters in these two works were drawn from real life. The original "Tom Brown" was Rev. Augustus Cretebar, who died a few years ago. "Tom Brown" was an opponent in the famous fight, "Slogger Williams," became the Very Rev. Chancellor Bulkeley Owen Jones. John Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died in 1891. Thomas Brown's second in that combat, died not long ago in his ninetieth year. Tom Hughes himself acted as the second for "Slogger Williams."

The place of Thomas Hughes in Uffington has long since been demolished, but the village itself has changed little since the creator of "Tom Brown" was born there nearly a century ago. It is clustered on a hill and red-tiled roofs, with a church spire rising from the center, with its few streets lined with ancient oaks, and its pasture land all around, except to the south, where rises White Horse hill. It was in this environment that the son of "Squire" Hughes formed those first impressions of life which were so vividly developed into the ideal of the manly, fighting Christian.

Thomas Hughes had other claims to fame besides the authorship of "Tom Brown." He was a jurist and philanthropist, and was long associated with Maurice and Kingsley in their work among the poor people of London. During the civil war he was a warm friend of the United States, and a valiant opponent of slavery. Abraham Lincoln he considered to be the ideal of the "Tom Browns" and one of the greatest men in history.

The author of "Tom Brown" held views on co-operation, which were rather socialistic in character, and he helped to found at Rugby, in Tennessee, a colony of Englishmen where these ideals might be put in to practice. For about ten years he held a seat in the House of Commons as a Liberal. Like his father before him, he held office as county judge, and was "Squire" Hughes by his fellow townsmen.

Whatever the critics may say of the English government's participation in the present war, there is no doubt that the character of the volunteers is veritable "Tom Browns," animated by a desire to help stricken Belgium—men who can't let anything alone which they think going wrong." And, too, "one can question their wisdom, their wit, or beauty, but about their fight there can be no question."

DANCES FOR WOUNDED.

New York, Oct. 23.—Adeline Genee, the great Danish ballet dancer, will make a four weeks' tour of the Keith vaudeville circuit, beginning on Monday at the Colonial in New York. Mary's fund for wounded soldiers. Miss Genee, who is Mrs. Isitt in private life, came to this country on the Olympic on Saturday with her troupe of eight dancers and soloists, and is appearing in Philadelphia this week. She lives in London with her husband, who has large business interests in Canada, and came over with him in order that she might take the four weeks to add to the Queen's fund, which she will devote her entire earnings.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

The Remiz fur wearables certainly are the kind you will like to wear, they last for years, and it is most essential that you buy your furs from a furrier that has been established in the Arcade for the past 16 years, catering to the most particular means satisfied customers. It is most important when buying furs, especially that you buy furs from a firm that stands back of every fur sold. We only sell furs. Wednesday, L. Remiz, 84 P. O. Arcade.—Adv.

EXHIBITION DRILL BY HIBERNIANS TONIGHT

The entertainment features for this evening at the Hibernian Home Carnival at Eagles' hall, will be the exhibition drill of the degree team of Division No. 1, A. O. H., under command of Capt. John J. McCarthy and it promises to be a very pretty exhibition. The full costume will be worn. There will also be dancing and various other forms of amusement.

The carnival is proving very successful and promises to provide a large and enjoyable evening for the thousands of the city toward the erection of a permanent home for the organization. Last night was Foresters' night and big delegations from Court Wheeler and Court Marina and the other courts of the city were present and liberal in their patronage.

This evening has been designated as Red Men's night and all members of that order are invited to attend, witness the drill, and partake of the hospitality of the Hibernians. The carnival will close next Tuesday evening with the disposition of the many handsome gifts donated by the merchants of the city for the benefit of the organization.

REV. WALTER AIKEN INSTALLED AS PASTOR

With many present extending him a most cordial reception and welcome, Rev. Walter T. Aiken, recently appointed pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, Bridgeport, at the Hartford Baptist convention, was installed last night. The church was thronged one of the largest congregations ever seen in the church being present.

The previous evening was opened by an organ recital by C. W. Bitter, following which a hymn was rendered. A prayer was offered by the Rev. G. W. Nicholson, who founded the church 12 years ago. Rev. Aiken was welcomed to the church in a brief address by Deacon A. F. Jones. On behalf of the city of Bridgeport the new pastor was welcomed by Rev. P. E. Maslin of the Bridgeport Pastors' Association. Rev. Mr. Aiken then spoke. He told how proud he felt to assume the Bridgeport charge, and said that he hoped that he would do justice to the cordial reception tendered him. An informal social was held following the program, at which the Bridgeport Serenaders' Orchestra furnished music.

NAVAL RESERVES TO HAVE SMOKER TONIGHT

At their club house at the foot of Seaview avenue, tonight, members of the Third Division Naval Reserves, will hold a "Get-together" meeting and smoker. The meeting is preliminary to the commencement of the drill season the first week in November.

Andrew K. Dunn of Charleston, Ill., a Harvard sophomore, is suffering from a severe case of brain concussion caused by being hit on the head during baseball practice.

John O'Connor, a discharged employe, made an attempt to assassinate Richard C. Harrison, first deputy commissioner in the Department of Docks and Ferries in New York.

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